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## ANNUAL CITY BUDGET IS MADE

Tax Levy Last Year 6.64, this Year 6.30—Income \$150,544.15.

The annual budget for the city income and expenditures has been made out. The heads of the departments furnished an estimate of the probable expenses and income of their departments and from these the city tax levy has been made.

A certain amount will be paid into each fund and that is the amount of money that can be expended in that department.

The total income for the year is estimated at \$150,544.15, the tax levy will be \$6.30. This is 34 less than last year.

The budget provides for \$7416.40 of expense in the general administration. For the accounting of the city affairs, the sum of \$4780 is allowed. For police \$3973.61, for fire \$3842.32, sanitation \$1088.64, cemetery \$2240.38, parks \$1680.60. For public utilities, gas \$72.00, water \$13,212.30, electric light \$13,167.55, streets, alleys, and sewers \$7461.52, park bonds \$14,883, library \$2861.52.

For the payment of bonds, interest and sinking fund \$16,009.58.

There is a general income of \$5250 from licenses, police court. There is also a tax income of \$11,975, for police, fire, health, engineering and legal departments. The income for streets and alleys from motor registration road taxes and miscellaneous sources \$7482.52 and a tax income of \$108.83. Paracontingent fund will have to have an income of \$1680.61, the library \$2861.52. Part of the cemetery fund comes from the sale of lots and burial permits. In all the fund will amount, with the taxes to \$2240.38. A fund of seven hundred dollars will be set aside for repairs and construction of sidewalk and four hundred dollars for the abatement of nuisances.

The other departments have the sources of income and with the tax will balance the amount allowed for expense.

The budget is a new departure for Chanute but one that is required under the commission form of government. The expenses of each department are estimated, also the probable income, then the difference must be raised by tax.

## MEXICAN FRIENDS PAY PEDRO'S FINE

Whether the Mexican friends of Pedro Remiariez were afraid that he would tell all he knew about their whiskey secrets, or whether they were actuated by a sense of good fellowship, the fact remains that Pedro's friends paid his fine and he is now released from jail. There was also a jail sentence of thirty days against him but he was paroled on good behavior.

The Mexican was arrested Friday afternoon for stealing a ride to Iola on Thursday. He went some place north to get the supply of whiskey for pay day, it is supposed. He was fined five dollars and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH BOOE

The little son of L. P. and Stanna Booe died Monday evening of spinal blida at their home seven miles north east of here. Joseph was born March 4th of this year. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. J. B. McFadden and were held from the church at Leanna at 3 o'clock. Interment was made at the Leanna cemetery.

Jack Blampld is visiting his parents, in Mulvane, Kas., and will spend part of his vacation in Wichita.

## SIGHT RESTORED AFTER FOUR YEARS

Totally Blind for Four Months Operation Perfectly Successful.

Mr. Nathan Hall, of Neodesha, who has been slowly going blind for the past four years, and has been totally blind for four months was operated on for cataracts a week ago by a Chanute eye specialist. The operation was a delicate one, necessitating the splitting of the eyeball and removal of part of the contents but proves to have been a perfect success. Unless something unforeseen sets in the bandages may be removed in a day or so. The eye now has sight restored to the extent of seeing light as well as ever, and even glasses have been fitted to help the patient will be able to see objects as plainly as when many years younger.

Mr. Hall said yesterday "I am perfectly satisfied with the Chanute physician's work, and do not believe that any man could have done more than was done."

His other eye also has a cataract growing and as soon as the sight in that fails he expects to have an operation similar to this one performed on that eye ball.

The reason Mr. Hall came to Chanute was from having known an old lady who had suffered from the same kind of eye affection, and this physician had performed a successful operation on her eyes. The woman had been blind for seven years and at seventy five had the operation performed. Her sight is such today that she can see to read anything she may wish to.

A similar case was that of a man eighty years old. The operation in his case was also successful.

Both of these cases were known personally to Mr. Hall and decided him to come to Chanute to have the necessary operation performed.

## KNIGHT GOES TO PENITENTIARY

William Knight, who was arrested here a few days ago for furnishing liquor at 18 N. Evergreen with goods he had stolen from residence near Savonburg, was arraigned in district court Monday in Iola. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced from one to five years in the state penitentiary. Knight took the sentence very quietly just remarking that since he "was into his he would have to make the best of it."

He said also, that he did not mind so much for himself as for the girl he was to marry. He had gotten tired of trying to save enough to furnish her home and was trying to help out a little. It was the first time he had been in trouble and he was going to the penitentiary, behave well to the hope of getting his sentence lessened. The girl was going to wait for him and when he was released they would be married and he hoped they would be happy and that he expected to lead an honest industrious life.

Knight was employed at the Chanute cement plant. He made frequent trips to see the girl, and would sometimes bring back with him articles taken from homes in Savonburg. They always consisted of house furnishings, books, and canned fruit and in all amounted to a value of something like \$25.

Mrs. H. H. Williams and three children left Monday for California. They will visit Mrs. Williams daughter, Mrs. B. P. Record at Los Angeles, also her mother at Winslow, Ariz., and stop off in Denver on their way back.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION AT PITTSBURG

Mrs. J. J. Kindy, Mrs. A. J. Bartley, Mrs. A. M. Davison, Mrs. Sue Hudkins, Mrs. W. H. Latimer, Mrs. S. A. Lyen and Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh have been chosen delegates to represent the Chanute Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the district convention in Pittsburg September 3 and 4. Mrs. A. P. Evans and Mrs. Charles Smith will go as district officers.

## LOCAL

From Tuesday's Daily.

## CHILD RETURNED TO PARENTS

About seven o'clock this morning a three year old child was found in the two hundred block on West Main. The child was taken to the hospital until the parents were found. They proved to be Mr. and Mrs. Emery of 815 N. Santa Fe Ave. The child had wandered off early this morning. They had been searching for it but they did not think of the police and it was not until after seven that the chief saw the child and discovered the parents.

## SELLS-FLOTO SHOW COMING

Chanute is to have two circuses this September. The Wallace-Haganbach in the third and the Sell's-Flo to on the 27th. Both are considered good.

Rev. Bright of Emporia who had been pastor here many years ago preached the funeral service of Mrs. Lydia Hatcher Monday. Mr. Bright at first said that it would be impossible for him to arrange matters so he could be in Chanute Monday but later was able to adjust his affairs so as to arrive in Chanute Monday.

Frank Miller and wife left today for a vacation trip to Artesia, N. M.

Rev. J. B. McFadden returned Monday afternoon from Parsons. He delivered the sermon at the Chautauqua Assembly there Sunday.

Mrs. George Lynch is visiting her mother in Cherryvale.

Mrs. W. H. Brown who has been visiting C. E. Walker and wife has returned to her home in Independence.

A National Moose convention is being held in Kansas City. Those attending from here are: John McCallion, Basil Kiplinger and Harry Wallace.

Mrs. G. H. Villet and daughter Glenn went to Kansas City Monday.

Miss Mable Jarrett and brother William of LaHarpe returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. Robert Bebbington.

Rev. Bryan began a series of revival meetings at the Free Will Baptist church last evening at eight o'clock. All are invited to help.

Mrs. J. C. Penfield and Mrs. H. T. Jones of Lawrence are visiting W. H. Penfield and family.

Mrs. W. C. Horstmann, of Fredonia who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Haines returned home Monday.

Dr. John Royster and family have returned to Wanette, Okla., after attending the funeral of W. W. Royster, the father of Dr. John Royster.

Merle Wilson left Monday for Colorado Springs. Merle was recently operated on at a Topeka hospital for appendicitis and returned home Tuesday night. He is much better and hopes to get his strength before he returns from Colorado.

A. J. Cover of Girard is visiting his daughter Mrs. Abe Ahrling.

Mrs. Jas. Eaton of Walnut returned Monday to her home after a visit with her sister Mrs. Abe Ahrling.

## Mexican Arrested for Riding Freight

"I Tells Nobody Nuttin"--- Five Dollars and Thirty Days in Jail.

Such was the remark of the Mexican Pedro Remiariez, who was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing a ride on a freight train to Iola last Thursday.

The Santa Fe has been making investigations in regard to "Boo-egging" among the Mexicans as they say that for the last two days it has been hard to control the whiskey filled Mexicans. It seems that Pedro thought that they were trying to get him to confess about the whiskey and after changing his evidence several times declared "I tells nobody nuttin."

His evidence was so mixed up that it was finally thrown out and the testimony of McNally, Greg and Whitehead for the Santa Fe accepted. The Mexican was fined five dollars and thirty days in jail. Should he decide to tell what he knows about the whiskey deal it is probable that he would be paroled from the jail sentence.

## FUNERAL OF A. J. CONWAY

The funeral of A. J. Conway who died Thursday night at the home of T. B. Conway, 1501 South Katy Avenue, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his brother. Funeral services will be in charge of Rev. J. B. McFadden and burial will be made in Elmwood.

Mr. Conway has been at his brother's but a month, coming here from a hospital in St. Louis where he has been taking treatment since last December. Death was the result of Pellaagra.

A. J. Conway was a native of Missouri and was a machinist by trade. He was 48 years old at the time of his death.

He is survived by three sisters and two brothers, T. B. being the only one in Chanute.

## WOULDN'T GIVE UP THE PHOTO

From Saturday's Timesett.

A man by the name of R. W. Stealing who has been working the town for four days taking orders for enlarging pictures was arrested yesterday because the work of enlarging pictures was done out of town as the solicitor had no license. The city ordinance requires a license of one dollar per day or five dollars for out of town solicitors. The trouble started over the fact that a lady gave him a picture to enlarge from and said that when the enlargement should be brought to her she would take it if she liked it. For some reason the picture in the enlarged size was not satisfactory and she wanted the original photograph back. The agent would not return the photo unless she promised to take the enlarged picture. The police were called and he was found guilty of soliciting orders for out of town work without a license. He was fined five dollars which amount he paid.

## TRY THIS FOR SPLINTERS

To remove a splinter from your hand or any part of your body without pain, take a wide mouth bottle, fill nearly full of water as hot as the glass will stand and place mouth of the bottle over the place where the splinter is located, pressing lightly to keep steam from escaping. This will cause the flesh to be drawn and the steam will extract the splinter, at the same time relieving the inflammation.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis have returned from a visit with the doctor's parents in Ottawa.

## MOTOR CYCLE RACES FOR FAIR

There will be at least three motor cycle races at the Chanute Fair September 10 to 13th inclusive. They are each for ten miles and the purse for machines not exceeding four horse power on Wednesday is \$10. The other two races on Thursday and Friday are for purses of \$50 each. The one on Thursday is open for machines less than four horse power but on Friday even horse power machines may be entered. The purse is divided into four premiums, fifty, twenty, fifteen and ten per cent.

The motor cycle men who expect to take part in the motor cycle races here at the Four-County Fair are getting their machines in "Training" and will begin speeding on the track at once. Several will take part and they are planning to lower the speed record of the Four of July celebration enough to make really exciting races.

## WOMAN HORSE THIEF CAPTURED

Chief of Police Grady sometime ago received word to look out for a strange woman with a horse and buggy.

The property was thought to be that of a Cherryvale livery stable belonging to D. Wherry. The woman was caught last Monday at Caney so she had evidently not started in the direction of Chanute. She was placed under arrest. The rig was not in her possession at the time of the arrest as she had already sold it but it has now been located and answers perfectly the description of the one stolen from the Cherryvale man.

## SCHOOL DAYS COMING

The way that Dad Saar, the janitor working around at the high school building reminds the one-time high school kids that school time is getting almost here.

"Dad" said this morning that he guessed the boys and girls did too much damage to the chairs in the back of the assembly room and heaped them on the floor for many of them have been replaced by regular desks.

The janitor is also very busy cleaning up the class room and laboratory and taking care of old note books and such other things that always get left behind at the end of spring term. Very few improvements are being made in the old Pioneer building but a thorough cleaning up will freshen it up so as to be able to start in on another year.

Little Maxine Gordy celebrated her second birthday Thursday afternoon at her home 101 N. Steuben. An enjoyable afternoon was spent after which reasonable refreshments were served. Those present were: Frank Paucett, Katherine Kauli, Elm Alexander, Josephine and Alva Wilson, Lyle Cannan and Roy Bell.

R. W. Martin of Kansas City moving here to live. The general offices of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company will be located here and Mr. Martin is employed by the Northwestern Company.

## STREAMS STOCKED WITH BASS.

From Saturday's Timesett.

A car of the government bureau of fisheries passed through Chanute yesterday afternoon attached to the Santa Fe train from Kansas City. It was enroute to Oklahoma from Illinois. Bass is the principal fish, although they also carry a small number of perch and catfish.

Mrs. Walter Cox who recently returned from Mesa, Ariz., where she had been living for a year or so, quite sick at the home of Robert Cox on S. Katy.

Garth Terrill has returned from a few days visit in Independence.

## Four County Fair to be a Big One

\$10,000 in Premiums and \$3,000 for Amusements-- A Big Success.

The daily program of the Four County fair is not as yet in shape for publication but the arrangements are enough under way to show that there are going to be good exhibits in many different departments. Live stock, agricultural, poultry, Women's and art. For amusements there will be if possible, two aeroplane flights daily, free vaudeville stunts, two or more harness races, athletic events of all kinds. There will also be other races such as mule races, hitch and go races, and running races. Something each day to attract and interest every one.

On the last day the Fair will be one of the most interesting features. It is then that there will be a grand display of all the horses and cattle that have been awarded premiums during the Fair.

The premiums which amount to \$10,000 in all are divided up among the various departments so that all the prizes are worth trying for. The members of the amusement committee are planning their money, which amounts to \$3,000, in a way that will provide a variety of attractions. They include the aeroplane and vaudeville stunts with probable sideshows, a merry-go-round and other attractions part of which will run all night.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U., will pay charge of the Rest Room for tired out folks and in connection with this will be a check room where parcels may be left with perfect safety and at only a small cost.

The fair is under the general direction of the following officers: C. D. Resler, president, E. L. Yount, vice president, W. W. Stanfield, secretary, W. A. Johnson, treasurer. The executive committee is composed of C. D. Resler, W. A. Stanfield, and J. M. Davis. Besides there are twenty-seven superintendents over the seventeen departments. The executive committee is hoping for a big success and feel sure that the fair will be if receives the proper amount of attention and cooperation.

## JUST A GLANCE AT POLITICS

For Superintendent of Insurance, Peterson of Iola has probably defeated Pentz of Hutchinson. For Superintendent of Schools, Prof. Bowen of the Kansas State Manual Training school at Pittsburg has won over Mrs. Ella Burton of Opeka. For State Treasurer Laughlin seems to have defeated Watters and Cron. For Attorney General, Lytle lead in the eighty-two counties heard from by 2211 votes. A noticeable thing is that Morrison is carrying the so called "dry districts and Little the "wet"

## SAMS GETS HOMESICK

In spite of all the attractions of King Cole's court W. F. Sams felt homesick Thursday evening and packed his things in the wagon which was coming back to town the quickest. Whether he was homesick for home cooking or had been hating hard luck pitching horse shoes is not known, but any way he was anxious to get back to little old Chanute. The joshing and ridiculing of the camp however changed his mind and he decided to stay over until after ladies day any how.

Today is the day the ladies put in their appearance at "court" and the campers are expecting something besides fish to eat today.

Mrs. Clark Dixon is visiting relatives in Pittsburg.